

4. Appendix A

Summary of North Northants preferences within the Structural Change Order

	<i>Agreed Preference for NN</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Name of the new authority	North Northamptonshire	
Form of Unitary Council	District with County Powers	Unitary Councils have to be established as County Councils with District powers or District Councils with County powers
Form of Governance for Shadow Authority	Executive with an Overview and Scrutiny Committee	No final proposal has been made for governance form of Unitary Council.
No of votes per twin hatters	2 votes for twin-hatters on the Shadow Authority	This applies to the Shadow Council only, not to the Shadow Executive
Number of councilors for first election (May 2020) for North Unitary Council.	3 members per existing NN NCC divisions (78 in total)	The Boundary Commission have confirmed that a review has been included in their 2021/22 work programme.
Composition of Shadow Executive	To be composed of 15 Cllrs nominated as follows: 3 from Borough Council of Wellingborough 3 from Corby Borough Council 3 from East Northamptonshire Council 3 from Kettering Borough Council 3 from Northamptonshire County Council	
Who will be responsible for convening the first meeting of the shadow authority?	Corby CEX	Need to specify which Chief Executive/senior officer in SCO (Although in practice work of clerking committees will then be shared between councils)
Electoral Cycle for new Council	Next elections for Unitary in 2025	Need to ensure that SCO makes provision to align Town & Parish Council elections in Unitary area to same cycle
Revocation of SI creating Joint Planning Committee and passing of planning powers to new Unitary		It is not considered possible for the JPC to continue in current form as all partner councils will be abolished